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April 23, 2015

State of California
Department of Transportation, MS 43
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Sacramento, CA 95816

Attn: John McMillan, Deputy Division Chief

RE: Contract No. 02-3E7304

Siskiyou County North of Yreka at Hilt Road Overcrossing

Bld Opening Date 4/2/15

Mr. McMillan,

Please accept this letter as a request by R N R Construction of the Department to closely re-evaluate and reject the bid as submitted by Shasta Services Inc., dba Timberworks ("Timberworks") for the above referenced project due to the fact that Timberworks listed in its "Subcontractor Listing" an unlicensed entity to perform contract work and included an excessive amount of consultant fees in its DBE Submittal.

## **Unlicensed Entity**

In its bid, Timberworks listed a non-licensed entity (a Consultant) to perform 61% of Item 10 "Job Site Management".

Per the 2010 Standard Specifications 13-4.01A, Job Site Management includes "performing job site management, including spill prevention and control, material management, waste management, nonstormwater management and dewatering activities. Implement effective handling, storage, usage and disposal practices to control material pollution and manage waste and nonstormwater at the job site before they come in contact with storm drain systems and receiving waters."

All tasks included under the Job Site Management specification is actual work to be performed at the jobsite, and thus an unlicensed consultant would not legally be qualified to perform such tasks on this project. Only one other Prime bidder out of all the bidders listed a consultant on the "Subcontractor Listing" but Item 10 was not included, as it should not be.

The error in the listing, and further documentation in the DBE submittal is a material error in abiding by the laws of listing and licensed work.

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## **Excessive Consultant Fees**

With regards to Item 22 "Work Area Monitoring (Bridge)" included in the DBE Submittal of Timberworks for \$18,000.00 to be performed by the same consultant, the quote provided a price of \$3,600 per day for monitoring. Broken down into an eight-hour day, the consultant pricing would equate to \$450 per hour. This fee is excessive and such amounts should not be contributable to the DBE percentage for the project, especially as compared to the daily cost items for other similar items such as Item 13 at \$395 per day.

As a DBE contractor itself, R N R Construction as the third bidder, respectfully asks that the Department thoroughly reject the Subcontractor Listing of Timberworks as non-compliant and non-responsive and then reject the DBE participation goal calculations as not satisfactorily reliable, and insufficiently responsive to the rules. Consequentially, the bidder has not fulfilled the minimum DBE participation listed for this project.

We appreciate your prompt consideration and attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (916) 379-0957.

Sincerely,

RNR Construction, Inc.

By:

André K. Catellier, PE

President

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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BID OPENING DATE 04/02/15 CONTRACT NUMBER 02-3E7304 LOCATION 02-SIS-5-68.3 IN SISKIYOU COUNTY ABOUT 19 MILES NORTH OF YREKA AT HILT ROAD OVER-CROSSING.

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REPLACE BRIDGE

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DB GOALS: PROPOSALS ISSUED 10 NUMBER OF BIDDERS 7 BID RANK	FUND TOTAL 0	101120 11312	PERCENT UNDER EST 12.27
1	4,651,059.00 5	J. F. SHEA CONSTRUCTION, INC. P.O. BOX 494519 REDDING CA 96049	530 246-4200 00769989 FAX 530 246-9900
. 2	4,748,521.61 6	SHASTA SERVICES INC., DBA TIMBERWORKS 509 S MT SHASTA BLVD MT. SHASTA CA 96067	530 926-4093 00449510 FAX 530 926-2118
3	4,988,888.00 1	R N R CONSTRUCTION, INC. 8589 THYS COURT SACRAMENTO CA 95828	916 379-0900 00845205 FAX 916 379-0900
4	5,015,595.00 3	STEWART ENGINEERING INC P.O. BOX 990010 REDDING CA 96099	530 244-8464 00796880 FAX 530 244-8462
5	5,169,169.00 7	MYERS AND SONS CONSTRUCTION, LP 4500 NORTHGATE BLVD SACRAMENTO CA 95834	916 283-9950 00944155 FAX 916 614-9520
6	5,230,854.00 4	M.C.M. CONSTRUCTION, INC. 6413 32ND STREET NORTH HIGHLANDS CA 95660	916 334-1221 00286430 FAX 916 334-0562

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### LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

BIDDER I	ID NAME AND ADDRESS	LICENSE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK SUBCONTRACTED
06	NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL BLECTRIC REDDING CA	291649	ITEM 101 (100%)
	NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL BLECTRIC REDDING CA	291649	ITEM 102 (100%)
	T AND S DVBE INC. SUSANVILLE CA	983087	FLAGGING / LANE CLOSURES
	T AND S DVBE INC. SUSANVILLE CA	983087	ITEM 5 (87%)
	T AND S DVBE INC. SUSANVILLE CA	983087	ITEM 7 (100%)
	VERDICO GROUP, INC. ROSEVILLE CA	0	ANNUAL REPORT
	VERDICO GROUP, INC. ROSEVIILB CA	0	ITEM 1 (59%)
	VERDICO GROUP, INC. ROSEVIILE CA	0	ITEM 10 (61%)
	VERDICO GROUP, INC. ROSEVILLE CA	0	ITEM 11 (100%)
	VERDICO GROUP, INC. ROSEVILLE CA	0	ITEM 12 (55%)
	VERDICO GROUP, INC. ROSEVILLE CA	. 0	ITEM 13 (100%)
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